

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 118

For the relief of Maria Cristina DeGrassi.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Maria Cristina DeGrassi.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law or any order, for the purposes of the Immigra-
6 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Maria
7 Cristina DeGrassi shall be deemed to have been lawfully
8 admitted to, and remained in, the United States, and shall
9 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
10 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and
11 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255).

1 (b) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
2 section (a) shall apply only if the application for issuance
3 of an immigrant visa or the application for adjustment of
4 status is filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after
5 the date of enactment of this Act.

6 (c) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
7 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa to Maria Cristina
8 DeGrassi, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
9 officer to reduce by 1, during the current or subsequent
10 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
11 made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
12 under section 202(e) or 203(a) of the Immigration and
13 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e), 1153(a)), as applica-
14 ble.

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